

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Serial No.: To be assigned (National Phase of
PCT/NL00/00593)

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For: INSERT PIECE FOR A CONTAINER HOLDING A LIQUID WHICH IS TO BE HEATED
OR COOLED, CONTAINER HAVING AN INSERT PIECE OF THIS NATURE, AND PROCESS
FOR FORMING AN INSERT PIECEGina
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5/21/2003**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:**IN THE ABSTRACT**After the last page of claims, please replace the Abstract with the new Abstract shown on
the attached sheet (ATTACHMENT I).**IN THE CLAIMS**Please amend the claims as follows. A copy of the claims marked up to show the
amendments is attached (ATTACHMENT II).

1. (Amended) An insert piece for a container holding a product which is to be heated or cooled, which insert piece defines a substantially elongate space which is intended to accommodate a heating or cooling means, the insert piece having a peripheral wall with a closed end and an open end, which open end is provided with an outwardly projecting rim

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